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1. SUMMARY: EUROPE IS THE KEY POINT OF THE US-USSR  
DISPUTE FOR WORLD HEGEMONY, SAID HUANG, BUT WHILE  
THE US SEEKS BALANCE, THE USSR SEEKS SUPREMACY.  
THE USSR HAS CAUGHT UP IN STRATEGIC ARMS AND ACHIEVED  
ABSOLUTE SUPREMACY IN CONVENTIONAL ARMS, IS FLANKING  
EUROPE (THROUGH ACTIVITIES IN AFRICA AND THE COUP IN  
AFGHANISTAN), AND WILL ENDANGER EUROPEAN ECONOMIC LIFE  
AND SECURITY IF IT SUCCEEDS IN ITS PURPOSE OF CON-  
TROLLING EUROPE'S SOURCES OF ENERGY AND STRATEGIC  
RESOURCES. SAID HUANG, AFRICA AND THE WEST MUST SHOW  
INCREASED VIGILANCE AND RESOLUTE ACTION TO UPSET SOVIET  
AGGRESSION. SPAIN HAS MUCH TO OFFER SUCH AN EFFORT,  
AND SHOULD SUPPORT THE DEMANDS FOR EXPULSION OF CUBA

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FROM THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT. THE SOVIET-FORGED  
COUP IN AFGHANISTAN HAS WORRIED ITS NEIGHBORS AND  
BROUGHT THE USSR FAR FORWARD, HUANG SAID. HUANG  
REVIEWED AT LENGTH PAST CHINESE ASSISTANCE TO VIET  
NAM, THAT COUNTRY'S SOVIET-BACKED EFFORTS TO IMPOSE  
FEDERTION IN INDOCHINA (THROUGH WHICH THE USSR SEEKS TO  
CONTROL INDOCHINA AND ESTABLISH IMPORTANT BASES ON THE

SOUTH CHINA SEA). "VIET NAM HAS GONE PRETTY FAR IN ITS WORSENING OF RELATIONS WITH CHINA AND WE WILL GO AS FAR AS THE GO," HUANG SAID. THIS IS THE THIRD OF FOUR TELEGRAMS SUMMARIZING CLASSIFIED MEMORANDA PROVIDED TO THE CHARGE AT THE KING'S DIRECTION. END SUMMARY.

2. RESPONDING TO OREJA'S QUESTION ABOUT AFRICA, HUANG SAID THE PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF THE CURRENT INSTABILITY IN AFRICA IS "THE DISPUTE BETWEEN THE TWO SUPERPOWERS, ABOVE ALL THE SOVIET UNION, WHICH IS CARRYING OUT ITS EXPANSION AND SABOTAGE ACTIVITIES". THE KEY POINT OF THE US-USSR DISPUTE FOR WORLD HEGEMONY IS EUROPE, WHERE THE TWO HAVE CONCENTRATED THEIR TROOPS AND MOST SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS. SOME BELIEVE THAT NEGOTIATING AGREEMENTS WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND OFFERING IT MODERN TECHNIQUES AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION CAN EASE SOVIET PRESSURE, AND THE US SAYS IT SEEKS TO MAINTAIN A MILITARY BALANCE TO PRESERVE THE STATUS QUO AND AVOID WAR. BUT THE USSR DOES NOT WANT BALANCE, HUANG SAID, BUT GENERAL SUPREMACY, AND IN TALKING DETENTE SEEKS LARGE LOANS AND SOPHISTICATED TECHNIQUES TO INCREASE ITS ECONOMIC AND MILITARY CAPABILITY, WHILE LULLING THE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND SOWING DISCORD AMONG THEM.

3. DURING TEN YEARS OF TALKS (INCLUDING TALKS ON STRATEGIC ARMS LIMITATION) BETWEEN THE US, AND THE USSR  
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(AND THEIR RESPECTIVE ALLIANCES), HUANG CONTINUED, HE USSR HAS CAUGHT UP IN STRATEGIC ARMS AND ACHIEVED ABSOLUTE SUPREMACY IN CONVENTIONAL ARMS, WHILE, UNDER THE PRETEXT OF DETENTE, ADOPTING A FLANKING TACTIC TO SURROUND EUROPE. NEAR EUROPE IT IS EXPANDING AND SABOTAGING IN ORDER TO OBTAIN MILITARY BASES AND WELL AS CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN AFRICA, SENDING CUBAN MERCENARY TROOPS INTO ANGOLA, SHABA, AND (ALONG WITH SOVIET MILITARY ADVISORS) THE HORN. THE CONFLICTS IN CHAD AND THE PRO-SOVIET COUP IN AFGHANISTAN ARE ALSO IMPORTANT STEPS IN THE SOVIET STRATEGY TO FLANK EUROPE AND EVENTUALLY OBTAIN WORLD HEGEMONY. "OUR STRUGGLE TO COUNTER-ATTACK THIS EXPANSION IN THE SOVIET UNION IN AFRICA MUST BE CARRIED OUT WITHOUT INTERRUPTION." IF THE USSR SUCCEEDS IN ITS PLAN, IT WILL CONTROL EUROPE'S SOURCES OF ENERGY AND STRATEGIC RESOURCES AND ENDANGER ECONOMIC LIFE AND SECURITY.

4. IF AFRICA AND THE WEST DO NOT REACT, HUANG WENT ON, SOVIET ACTIVITIES WILL INCREASE, AND THUS THE WESTERN EUROPEAN ACTION TO HELP ZAIRE "PLAYS A DECISIVE ROLE". INCREASED VIGILANCE AND RESOLUTE ACTION CAN UPSET

SOVIET AGGRESSION, AND THIS IS SIGNIFICANT NOT ONLY FOR AFRICAN COUNTRIES, BUT FOR EUROPEAN ONES AS WELL. MANY AFRICAN COUNTRIES ARE CALLING FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF SOVIET AND CUBAN MILITARY FORCES FROM AFRICA, AND SOME NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES ARE DEMANDING THE EXPULSION OF CUBA FROM THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT. THE CHINESE

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BELIEVE SPAIN HAS MUCH TO DO IN THIS REGARD, BECAUSE SPAIN HAS MANY CONTACTS IN AFRICA, AND ABOVE ALL IN LATIN AMERICA. HUANG SAID THE CHINESE FAVOR SPAIN'S SUPPORTING THE DEMANDS FOR THE EXPULSION OF SOVIET AND CUBAN MILITARY FORCES FROM AFRICA AND THE DEMAND OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES TO EXPEL CUBA FROM THEIR RANKS. SOME FRIENDS OF WESTERN EUROPE, INCLUDING SOME LATIN AMERICANS, HAVE TAKEN A PASSIVE ATTITUDE REGARDING THE CUBAN ROLE IN AFRICA, AN OSTRICH ATTITUDE IN THE FACE OF THE SOVIET PLAN TO FLANK EUROPE IN ORDER TO LAY SIEGE TO IT. MORE AND MORE COUNTRIES ARE COMING TO UNDERSTAND SOVIET PURPOSES. HUANG SAID THE CHINESE CONSIDER THAT WHEREVER THE SOVIET UNION LAYS ITS HANDS, UNITY IS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO BLOCK ITS ACTIONS AND POSTPONE THE OUTBREAK OF WAR.

5. RESPONDING TO OREJA'S QUESTION ON ASIA, HUANG SAID THAT THROUGH CONTACTT HE HAS HHH IN TURKEY, IRAN, AND PAKISTAN, HIS IMPRESSION IS THY..ARE VERY WORRIED BY

THE NEW SITUATION CREATED BY THE COUP IN AFGHANISTAN

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FORGED BY THE SOVIEE UNION. THE AFGHAN FOREIGN MINISTER IMMEDIATELY VISITED MOSCOW, THE USSR IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING GREAT AMOUNTS OF AID, SOVIET ADVISORS ARE GOING TO AFGHANISTAN, AND AFGHAN MILITARY OFFICERS WERE TRAINED IN, AND THEIR EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY, THE SOVIET UNION. WITH THE COUP, THE SOVIET UNION HAS GONE HUNDREDS OF KILOMETERS FORWARD. IRAN IS IN DANGER OF BEING SURROUNDED, PAKISTAN IS IN DANGER OF BEING DIVIDED FOR THE SECOND TIME, AND THIS IS AN IMPORTANT STEP FOR THE SOVIET UNION IN CRRYING FORWARD ITS OVERALL STRATEGY FOR WORLD HEGEMONY. IN THE FACE OF THE IMPLIED SOVIET THREAT, IAN AND THE OTHER GULF COUNTRIES HAVE SAID THEY WANT TO INCREASE THEIR COOPERATIIN. WE WILL SEE, SAID HUANG, HOW AFGHAN GOVERNMENT POLICY DEVELOPS.

6. TO OEJA'S QUESTION ON VIET NAM, HUANG REPLIED THAT CHINA GAVE ASSISTANCE UNSTINTINGLY TO VIET NAM FOR MANY YEARS. AFTER ITS VICTORY, VIET NAM WAS LEFT WITH \$5-6 BILLION WORTH OF US ARMS. VIET NAM HAS ALWAYS WISHED TO CONTROL THE OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE REGION. IT ALREADY PRACTICALLY HAS LAOS UNDER ITS CONTROL, BUT IT UNDERESTIMATED THE RESISTANCE CAPACITY OF THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE, AND ITS ATTACKS HAVE BEEN FRUSTRATED AND ITS SUBVERSION ATTEMPTS HAVE FAILED. SINCE VIET NAM IS NOT TRULY SOCIALIST, FAILING TO OBSERVE BOTH THE FIVE PRINCIPLES OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE AND THE PRINCIPLE OF EQUALITY OF NATIONS, CHINA IS AGAINST THE VIETNAMESE EFFORT TO IMPOSE INDOCHINA FEDERATION, AND SUPPORTS THE JUST CAMBODIAN STRUGGLE TO MAINTAIN INDEPENDENCE. VIETNAMESE REFUSAL TO HALT ITS MILITARY ACTIVITIES, THE REASON WHY PEACE TALKS HAVE EOT BEEN HELD, IS DUE TO THE INTERFERENCE OF THE SOVIET UNION, WHICH BACKS VIET NAM'S FEDERATION PLAN AND SEEKS

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THROUGH VIET NAM TO BRING THE COUNTRIES OF INDOCHINA UNDER ITS INFLUENCE. THE SOVIET UNION IS LOOKING ABOVE ALL AT THE IMPORTANT NAVAL ASEs BUILT BY THE US IN THE "GULF OF DANAN" (CAM RANH?) FOR WITH THEM THE SOVIET FLEET WOULD HAVE GREATER ROOM FOR MANEUVER AND REACH PART OF THE SOUTH CHI A SEA AND THE PACIFIC. THE GULF OF DANAN IS RIGHT II NNT OF SUBBC BAY, WHERE THERE ARE IMPORTANT US SILITARY BASES. THUS THERE IS

A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE SITUATION IN INDO-CHINA AND THE INTENSIFICATION OF THE US/USSR DISPUTE IN THE PACIFIC.

7. REVIEWING CHINESE COMPLAINTS REGARDING THE NANSAN (PARACEL?) ARCHIPELAGO DISPUTE AND PERSECUTION AND EXPULSION OF CHINESE RESIDENTS IN VIET NAM, HUANG WENT ON TO STATE GREAT SUMS ARE NEEDED TO TAKE CARE OF THE CHINESE WHO HAVE RETURNED WITH EMPTY HANDS, STRIPPED OF ALL THEIR GOODS. CHINA PROVIDED \$10 BILLION IN ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AID TO VIET NAM, AND DURING THE WAR ALLOWED THE VIET NAM AIR FORCE TO STATION ITSELF ON THE CHINESE SIDE OF THE BORDER, EXPOSING ITSELF TO US ATTACK. THE CHINESE TOLD THE VIETNAMESE THAT "IF THEY ASKED, WE WOULD BE DISPOSED TO SEND OUR TROOPS TO FIGHT AGAINST THE AMERICAN AGGRESSORS...WE SENT 100,000 SOLDIERS DIVIDED BETWEEN ANTI-AIRCRAFT FORCES AND ENGINEERS TO HELP THEM IN THEIR REAR-GUARD AIR DEFENSE, AS WELL AS IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES AND ROADS DESTROYED BY THE WAR...(THESE TROOPS) SUFFERED SACRIFICES AND WERE EVACUATED ONCE THE VIETNAMESE SIDE WON THE WAR." THE WORSENING OF VIETNAMESE-CHINESE RELATIONS IS THE RESULT

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OF SOVIET INSIGATION. "VIET NAM HAS GONE PRETTY FAR IN ITS WORSENING OF RELATIONS WITH CHINA, AND WE WILL GO AS FAR AS THEY DO." CHINA HAS BEEN OBLIGED TO TAKE

CERTAIN MEASURES, SAID HUANG AND IS NOT CARRYING OUT  
CERTAIN WEAPONS INDUSTRY PROJECTS AND OTHER CIVILIAN  
PROJECTS. "THE SITUATION IN INDOCHINA REFLECTS THE  
EXPANSION THE SOVIET UNION IS CARRYING OUT TO DISPUTE  
HEGEMONY WITH THE US."

8. HUANG CONCLUDED THE CONVERSATION BY ACCEPTING OREJA'S  
INVITATION TO VISIT MADRID. EATON

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